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FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ISSUED ON JULY 11 FOLLOWING STATEMENT: BEGIN QUOTE THE 'WASINGTON STAR' IN AN ARTICLE YESTERDAY PRESENTED QUOTES ALLEGEDLY TAKEN FROM THE MINUTES OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN U.S. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND DEFENSE MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN. THESE QUOTES ARE UNFOUNDED, THEY DO NOT COME FROM THE MINUTES OF THE DISCUSSION, AND DO NOT REFLECT ITS CONTENT.

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IN REFERENCE TO THE IMMINENT FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN LONDON, MR. DAYAN DID NOT SAY THAT THE MEETING IS A WASTE OF TIME, OR THAT IT IS UNIMPORTANT. HE DID NOT ASK 'WHO TURNED THE NEGOTIATIONS INTO 'SHOW BIZ' OR SAY THAT HE WOULD GO TO THE SHOWS IN LONDON, OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT'. THE FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT SAY, AS WAS PUBLISHED IN 'DAVAR' THAT THE U.S. IS CREATING A NEGATIVE IMAGE FOR IS-

RAEL, AND THAT HE DOUBTS THE U.S. READINESS TO CHANGE THE DIFFICULT ATMOSPHERE PREVAILING. THE CONVERSATION, AL THOUGH OPEN, WAS FRIENDLY IN CONTENT AND SPIRIT. END QUOTE LEWIS

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